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The Summer Of Second Chances: The Laugh-out-loud Romcom Perfect For Your Summer Holidays



Synopsis

'The Summer of Second Chances is the perfect feelgood summer read. Chrissie Manby, author of What I Did On My Holidays Lottie is about to discover that even when you think you've lost everything, hope and romance can be just around the corner . . . It takes time to build your life. To get into a long-term (OK, a bit boring) relationship. To find a job (you don't completely hate). Lottie might not be thrilled with the life she's put together, but it's the one she's got. So when in the course of one terrible evening, it all comes crashing down around her, Lottie has a choice: give herself over to grief at being broke, single and completely lacking in prospects. Or, brick by brick, build herself a new life. And this time, with a little help from friends, a crumbling cottage in Devon and a handsome stranger, maybe she can make it the one she always wanted. The Summer of Second Chances is an irresistibly funny read about never giving up, whatever the world throws at you. Perfect for fans of Jenny Colgan, Jane Costello and Christie Barlow.

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Customer Reviews

Lottie had a pretty stable life with her long time partner not needing for anything and feeling comfortable until one fateful night when her world was torn apart. Broke, single and completely lost after that night Lottie has to rely on the kindness of a friend for a place to stay in a crumbling cottage in Devon in exchange for fixing the place up. After setting into the mess of a cottage Lottie finds her days filled with cleaning and scrubbing while she takes a look back on just where things went wrong in her life. With the help of a handsome neighbor things start sorting themselves out with the cottage but will she ever figure out how to learn to live and love again? *The Summer of Second Chances* by Maddie Please is one of those lovely little reads that makes you think about life. Lottie does a lot of self evaluating and figuring things out in the book flashing back to how she ended up where she did. She was an easy to like character as you felt her moving on and growing with every turn of the page. The one thing I would have like to have seen more of in this book was a bit more interaction between Lottie and Bryn. I think the author did a good job not rushing Lottie into a new man which was nice and giving her time to grow on her own but I also wouldn't have minded the romance blooming a bit more before the ending came. I received an advance copy from the publisher via NetGalley.

Deep, heavy books are not for summer. Summer books need to be light and fun and transport me away from the heat and humidity. This book is a fun read that just makes ya feel good. I like books written in the first person point of view when the characters are honest and I can relate to them. I like the main character and I connected with her and her struggles almost immediately. The author did a good job of not sharing every part of the story in the first chapter. I don't want to give any spoilers so I have to be careful with what I say, but I liked how the author developed one of the storylines over time. It made me read faster because I had to know what happened. I need to note that this book is written from an English point of view, so some of the phrases and spellings may be different than American English. However, I did not feel like that took away from the story. **I received a copy of this book from NetGalley but I liked it so much I bought a copy**

This is a fun, upbeat story with a warm heart. The main character, Lottie, is immensely likeable and I found myself rooting for her from the start. The writing is smooth and very witty, with some beautiful description. I thought the character of Susan was particularly vivid. At times this is laugh out loud funny, at others moving. It's not only an amusing read though. It's also heartwarming, uplifting and rather lovely.

Very good story. Takes you from tragedy to a happier time. Worth reading for sure. I highly recommend it. I plan on reading this author again.

What a delight from start to finish. Engaging narrator, interesting situations, many of them snortingly funny, and sexy encounters described in a nongraphic but romantic way. So fun. Where's the next book?

By far the funniest book I have ever read! Witty, clever storyline, charming, relaxing, HILARIOUS! I wish there were more books out there like this gem. Can't wait for it to turn into a movie! Bridget Jones' Diary-est! Fantastically written and will be hoping they'll be more to come from Maddie Please. Brilliant!

Very enjoyable light, summer reading!

It's a little slow with and pretty typical. Guy and girl make all these assumptions about each other that keep them apart until they finally figure it all out. But it's cute and happy and easy to read which can be perfect sometimes depending on your mood.

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